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Patent application of:

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Group No: 1772

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For: **MECHANICAL CLOSURE TAPE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 16, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

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## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$250.00

☒ other than a small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$500.00

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<b>Extension (months)</b>	<b>Fee for other than small entity</b>	<b>Fee for small entity</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00

Extension fee (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$500.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Payment by credit card in the sum of \$500.00. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 18-0988.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 18-0988.

  
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